

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: reissue application of )

LEE, Thomas Ping Hua )

App. No.: 10/039,578 )

Filing date: 04/22/2003 )

**SAFETY APPARATUS OF A PIEZO-  
ELECTRIC LIGHTER** )

Examiner: Suereth, Sarah E.

Art Unit: 3749

Atty Docket No.: 01-10-1769

**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

The Office of Patent Legal Administration (the "Office") issued a decision on the petition filed on October 2, 2009 under 37 CFR 1.183. In the decision, the Office dismissed the petition as moot, stating that the assignee may sign a supplemental reissue declaration on behalf of the sole inventor throughout the prosecution because a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) was previously granted to permit the assignee to sign on behalf of the sole inventor and further relief under 37 CFR 1.47(b) or 1.183 is unnecessary.

The Office, however, requested that Applicants submit a properly-signed declaration signed by an officer of the assignee corporations. Accordingly, Applicants hereby submit

a supplemental reissue declaration signed by Felix Hon, who is President of assignee Calico Brands, Inc. and also President of assignee Honson Marketing Group, Inc., on behalf of the sole inventor, Thomas Ping Hua Lee.

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It is submitted that this reissue application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference  
10 would be helpful, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at (310) 777-8399.

Respectfully submitted,

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